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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Katsuhisa SATOH

Serial No.: 10/031,399

Group Art Unit: 2311

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Chen, Tianjie

For: DISC PLAYER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

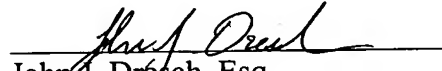
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	37 -	20	= 17	x \$18.00	\$ 306.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 306.00

A check in the amount of \$306.00 to cover the excess claims fee is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 3, 2004


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